

Big Issue Foundation Conditions of Entry

1. A registration fee (non-refundable) is required to participate in our Challenge. In addition you must raise a minimum amount of sponsorship money, as stated on our website, and donations for the Big Issue Foundation. At least 80% of which must be sent to the organisers, The Big Issue Foundation, 10 weeks prior to departure, with the final balance paid by 6 weeks prior to departure. Of the monies raised 55% will be used to cover your tour costs including accommodation, food, transfers, guides and back-up support.
2. If you are unable to raise the minimum sponsorship required you will forfeit your right to a place on the event or you may choose to make up the balance yourself.
3. If you do not take up your place for any reason, you must inform The Big Issue Foundation immediately. You must contact all your sponsors to ask if they wish to make a donation or have their sponsorship money returned. You must send all sponsorship forms and sponsorship money collected to The Big Issue Foundation
4. You will provide us with "a true and complete registration form"
5. If you are travelling alone, we will presume that you are happy to share a tent/room for the duration of the trip with a person of the same sex.
6. The Big Issue Foundation and Discover Adventure accept no liability for the consequences of a person's behaviour, including circumstances where such behaviour results in that person being asked to leave the event, or, for whatever reason, being unable to travel home when scheduled.
7. Package Tour regulations 1992. We confirm that we comply with the above regulations and any other relevant legislation. Where any cause in our Conditions conflicts with our statutory duties under any relevant legislation, the Conditions are to be read as if they did comply with the legislation
8. Data Protection. We will only use your personal information for the purposes of arranging your trip. We will not use it in any way which contravenes the Data Protection Act 1998.
9. All cheques for sponsorship money must be made payable to The Big Issue Foundation
10. The good reputation of the charity is paramount. You must agree to act lawfully and follow the fundraising guidelines laid out by the organisers of the event.
11. You must be at least 18 years of age by the date of departure.
12. You must not be dependent on alcohol or drugs or have any criminal convictions.
13. You must be covered by full travel insurance for health, accident, loss and repatriation during the event. You will need to provide proof of travel insurance 8 weeks before departure or you may forfeit your place on the challenge.
14. All those who take part in the Challenge do so at their own risk. The charity has arranged transport, accommodation, food, guides etc. with Discover Adventure, a company which specialises in events of this nature and is fully bonded by the Civil Aviation Authority ATOL No. 5636. In making these arrangements the charity and Discover Adventure are acting as your agents and are unable to accept liability for any loss or damage, however arising, or for cancellation of the event for any reasons outside their control.
15. If you are refused passage and/or entry/exit to or from our destination Country, or any Country during the challenge any additional costs incurred are your responsibility.
16. If you withdraw from the event in circumstances where recovery of cancellation charges is indemnified under travel insurance, you hereby agree that you will co-operate in the recovery of these charges from the insurers and any sums recovered under the policy will be paid to the

charities. If the insurance company does not recognise your claim, you will be responsible for any cancellation charges levied on the charity.

17. Itineraries, schedules and accommodation may change and other alterations may occur which are beyond the control of either The Big Issue Foundation or Discover Adventure.
18. You must agree to be bound by the Booking Conditions for the event.
19. Discover Adventure and the Big Issue Foundation may, at their discretion, withdraw places on the event if they believe it is in the best interest of the charity to do so.
20. For a complete list of terms and conditions please contact Discover Adventure directly **01722 718444** or visit our website www.bigissue.org.uk for a printable version. Please read all of the terms and conditions before completing the application.

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